Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home ~~was~~ is at:

[redacted] St Joseph Waveland

We are now living at:

Address: Same - we went back to live in my

City House State MS Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of: Mark-49 Betty 48 - Hazel 84

Hazel is Bettys Mom. She is crippled and has dementia (lost of Memory). She needs our help to live-

Our Katrina experience was: horrible we stayed in our house we got the water surge 4 FT. couldnt get her in the attic, so we tied a sheet around her put her on our bar, and tied the sheet over the Rafter in the attic we would pull her as the water started to rise. No one knew how to swim, But My husband stayed at the bottom with her, He was willing to Drown with her.

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

a walker with 4 wheels and a seat so she can sit when she needs to, help with knocking a wall out to make My living room bigger so she can get around more she has a small bedroom she needs space, we want to close in our carport to give her room

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

If you know of someone (a contractor) to help us send him our way!!

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Dear Mayor Longo,

Mrs. Claus and I are sitting up here in the North Pole having a cup of hot chocolate and thinking about you, your town of Waveland and the other residents of Hancock County. All the elves are busy making toys and preparing gifts to deliver in time for Christmas.

We're just wondering how we are going to reach everyone this year because we know many of the people of Waveland are living somewhere else or in small trailers. Many have lost their homes and we want everyone to know that we have not forgotten them.

Katrina caused much sadness and everyone needs to know that we are thinking about them, praying for them and hoping this will be a very good Christmas. There are many people, too, all over the United States who care about them and want to help make my job a little easier.

My Christmas elves are very sad, too. But you know how elves are! They just can't let anything stop them from making toys and getting ready for Christmas. They know that Christmas is a time to spread joy and love and try to make people feel happy.

So here's the plan and I'll need your help:

If you could please see that each family gets this letter and sends a letter back. I need to hear from them. I need to hear how Katrina affected them and where they are and who is in their family.

Please do this soon because we want to make sure that everyone is remembered at Christmastime.

Sincerely,

Santa

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Rudolph says hi, too!

Dear Santa.

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She and us stayed in our house until That Thurs. nite, We had to take her to the hospital, because a Month earlier she had foot surgery, all that nasty water got in the sore and got infected she didnt want to leave our home couldnt understand why she had to go.

The home stunk with slush on the floor. For 3 days she stayed on a wet Recliner she loved. Me and Mark took Turns Sleeping outside on a bench 2 hrs at a Time. No water or food, he has a heart problem + diabetices Me I have diabetices Too. I Takes Shots. Dont want to go through That again, But we came back home with My Nephews Trailer to live in, but couldnt stay in it long. Hazel wanted to go home No matter how bad ~~it~~ of shape its in. So we came home walls with only ½ sheet rock, and a hole in the Attic.

Merry Christmas if I can help yall Let me Know.

Thank You for Thinking of our family.

Betty
[redacted] St Joseph
Waveland